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Florida's May Employment Figures Released www.employflorida.com



TALLAHASSEE – Florida's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in May 2011 is 10.6 percent, the lowest since August 2009 when it was also 10.6 percent. This represents 980,000 jobless out of a labor force of 9,249,000. The state's unemployment rate is down 0.2 percentage point from the April 2011 rate of 10.8 percent and is 0.7 percentage point lower than the May 2010 rate of 11.3 percent.

Florida's total nonagricultural employment in May 2011 is 7,238,300, an increase of 28,000 jobs (+0.4 percent) from April 2011. The number of jobs in the state is up 24,900 over the year, an increase of 0.3 percent from May 2010.

"Today's announcement that unemployment continues to drop and businesses continue to add thousands of jobs shows that Florida's economy is moving in the right direction," said Agency for Workforce Innovation Director Cynthia R. Lorenzo. "Our unemployment rate is now the lowest it has been in 21 months, and we can expect our state's heightened focus on economic recovery to spur additional job growth in the months ahead."

Online Ads Increase

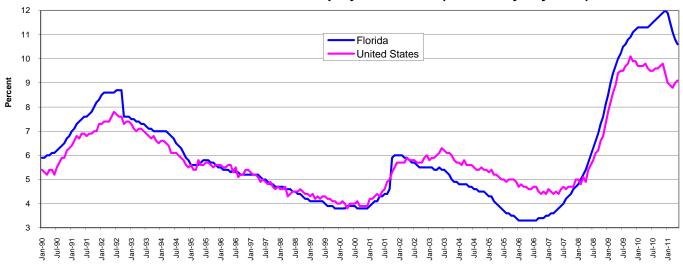
Florida job postings compiled by the Help Wanted OnLine data series from <u>The Conference Board</u> increased in May 2011, after a slight decline in April. Job postings in Florida totaled 246,917 (seasonally adjusted) openings in May 2011, up by 7,002 openings (+2.9 percent) from the 239,915 postings in April 2011. Florida had an overthe-year increase of 42,319 job postings compared to May 2010.

Since the official end of the recession in June 2009, online job demand in Florida has increased by 88,584 jobs. Major occupational groups with the most online ads in May were healthcare practitioners and technical occupations, sales and related occupations, office and administrative support occupations and management occupations. Online job demand was strongest in the large metro areas, led by Miami-Dade, Orange, Hillsborough, Broward, and Duval counties.

Department of Economic Opportunity

On Tuesday, Governor Rick Scott signed into law Senate Bill 2156, creating a more unified approach and rapid response to job creation by consolidating the state's economic development functions into the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. The new law enhances the state's ability to quickly react to business development opportunities and speed up job creation. For more information, please visit this link.

United States and Florida Unemployment Rates (seasonally adjusted)



Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Florida's Nonagricultural Employment by Industry (Seasonally Adjusted)

- The number of jobs in Florida is 7,238,300 in May 2011, up 24,900 jobs compared to a year ago. May is the eighth consecutive month with positive annual job growth since the state started losing jobs in July 2007. The industry gaining the most jobs is leisure and hospitality (+45,100 jobs, +4.9 percent).
- Other industries gaining jobs include private education and health services (+24,500 jobs, +2.3 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+10,500 jobs, +0.7 percent); professional and business services (+6,600 jobs, +0.6 percent); and other services (+800 jobs, +0.3 percent).
- These industry job gains are partially due to increases in food services and drinking places; ambulatory health care services; motor vehicle and parts dealers; employment services; and repair and maintenance.
- Industries losing jobs over the year include: total government (-41,500 jobs, -3.6 percent); construction (-14,300 jobs, -4.1 percent); information (-4,700 jobs, -3.5 percent); financial activities (-1,300 jobs, -0.3 percent); and manufacturing (-900 jobs, -0.3 percent).
- These industry job losses are partially due to weakness in federal government which employed temporary census workers last year; construction of buildings; telecommunications; insurance carriers and related activities; and miscellaneous durable goods manufacturing.

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- In May 2011, Monroe County has the state's lowest unemployment rate (6.3 percent), followed by Liberty County (6.5 percent); Walton County (6.6 percent); Okaloosa County (6.9 percent); and Lafayette County (7.1 percent). Most of the counties with the lowest unemployment rates are those with relatively high proportions of government employment.
- Flagler County has the highest unemployment rate (13.8 percent) in Florida in May 2011, followed by Miami-Dade (13.7 percent); Hendry County (13.3 percent); Hernando County (12.9 percent); and Indian River and St. Lucie counties (both 12.5 percent). Flagler County, as well as most of the other areas with the highest unemployment rates, continues to suffer long-term job losses, mainly in construction. There are 32 Florida counties with double-digit unemployment rates in May.

Area Nonagricultural Employment (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

- Twelve metro areas of the 22 in the state have over-the-year job gains in May 2011. The areas with the largest gains are Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford (+6,600 jobs, +0.7 percent), Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater (+4,700 jobs, +0.4 percent), and Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall (+3,700 jobs, +0.4 percent).
- Of the metro areas with job declines, the largest losses are in Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville (-6,800 jobs, -3.4 percent); Cape Coral-Ft. Myers (-3,600 jobs, -1.8 percent); and North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota (-2,800 jobs, -1.1 percent).

Note: These unemployment and job growth rates are estimates, which are primarily based on surveys created and mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics in cooperation with the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation.

The unemployment rate is derived from Florida household surveys conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau under contract with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The job growth rate is derived from Florida employer surveys conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Both estimates are revised on a monthly basis. In addition, these estimates are benchmarked (revised) annually based on actual counts from Florida's Unemployment Compensation tax records and other data.

New procedures recently mandated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics may result in more variable month-to-month changes. For further information, go to: http://www.bls.gov/sae/cesprocs.htm

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The Agency for Workforce Innovation is Florida's lead workforce agency and directly administers the state's various workforce and unemployment programs and the Office of Early Learning. Workforce development policy and guidance are provided by Workforce Florida, Inc. Partnering together, along with the state's 24 Regional Workforce Boards that deliver services through more than 90 One-Stop Career Centers around the state, they compose the Employ Florida network.

The next Florida Employment and Unemployment release will be on July 22, 2011, at 10:00 A.M.

LABOR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONAL POPULATION RELEASE DATE: JUNE 17, 2011

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				Over-the	e-Month	Over-th	e-Year
	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Cha	nge	Cha	nge
	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010	Level Percent		Level	Percent
		STATE OF	FLORIDA				
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	14,855,000	14,844,000	14,715,000	11,000	0.1	140,000	1.0
Civilian Labor Force	9,249,000	9,246,000	9,212,000	3,000	**	37,000	0.4
Employment	8,269,000	8,249,000	8,170,000	20,000	0.2	99,000	1.2
Unemployment	980,000	997,000	1,043,000	-17,000	-1.7	-63,000	-6.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.6	10.8	11.3	-0.2		-0.7	
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Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	239,313,000	239,146,000	237,499,000	167,000	0.1	1,814,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	153,693,000	153,421,000	154,237,000	272,000	0.2	-544,000	-0.4
Employment	139,779,000	139,674,000	139,353,000	105,000	0.1	426,000	0.3
Unemployment	13,914,000	13,747,000	14,884,000	167,000	1.2	-970,000	-6.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	9.1	9.0	9.6	0.1		-0.5	

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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	Current Month	Month Ago	Year Ago	Cha	nge	Cha	nge
	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010	Level Percent		Level	Percent
		STATE OF	FLORIDA				
Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	14,855,000	14,844,000	14,715,000	11,000	0.1	140,000	1.0
Civilian Labor Force	9,260,000	9,200,000	9,220,000	60,000	0.7	40,000	0.4
Employment	8,290,000	8,241,000	8,214,000	49,000	0.6	76,000	0.9
Unemployment	971,000	959,000	1,006,000	12,000	1.3	-35,000	-3.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	10.5	10.4	10.9	0.1		-0.4	
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Civilian Noninstitutional							
Population 16+	239,313,000	239,146,000	237,499,000	167,000	0.1	1,814,000	0.8
Civilian Labor Force	153,449,000	152,898,000	153,866,000	551,000	0.4	-417,000	-0.3
Employment	140,028,000	139,661,000	139,497,000	367,000	0.3	531,000	0.4
Unemployment	13,421,000	13,237,000	14,369,000	184,000	1.4	-948,000	-6.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	8.7	9.3	0.0		-0.6	

^{** =} Less than 0.05 percent.

Note: All estimates except unemployment rates are rounded to the nearest thousand. Items may not add to totals or compute to displayed percentages due to rounding. All data are subject to revision.

Source: Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, Labor Market Statistics Center, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program, in cooperation with the U.S Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Nonagricultural Employment in Florida Seasonally Adjusted (in thousands)

	May ^p	Anril ^r	April ^r May		e-Month nge	Over-th Chai	
	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,238.3	7,210.3	7213.4	28.0	0.4	24.9	0.3
Construction	336.7	332.6	351.0	4.1	1.2	-14.3	-4.1
Manufacturing	307.5	306.6	308.4	0.9	0.3	-0.9	-0.3
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,469.0	1,463.1	1458.5	5.9	0.4	10.5	0.7
Wholesale Trade	304.1	303.8	308.9	0.3	0.1	-4.8	-1.6
Retail Trade	936.5	933.2	924.9	3.3	0.4	11.6	1.3
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	228.4	226.1	224.7	2.3	1.0	3.7	1.6
Information	130.5	131.7	135.2	-1.2	-0.9	-4.7	-3.5
Financial Activities	468.9	465.9	470.2	3.0	0.6	-1.3	-0.3
Finance and Insurance	315.1	312.8	319.3	2.3	0.7	-4.2	-1.3
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	153.8	153.1	150.9	0.7	0.5	2.9	1.9
Professional and Business Services	1,040.5	1,038.4	1033.9	2.1	0.2	6.6	0.6
Professional and Technical Services	438.2	438.6	430.8	-0.4	-0.1	7.4	1.7
Management of Companies and Enterprises	79.2	78.7	78.1	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.4
Administrative and Waste Services	523.1	521.1	525.0	2.0	0.4	-1.9	-0.4
Education and Health Services	1,102.3	1,092.5	1077.8	9.8	0.9	24.5	2.3
Educational Services	152.3	148.9	150.1	3.4	2.3	2.2	1.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	950.0	943.6	927.7	6.4	0.7	22.3	2.4
Leisure and Hospitality	959.0	952.3	913.9	6.7	0.7	45.1	4.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	190.0	186.2	181.9	3.8	2.0	8.1	4.5
Accommodation and Food Services	769.0	766.1	732.0	2.9	0.4	37.0	5.1
Other Services	310.7	311.3	309.9	-0.6	-0.2	0.8	0.3
Total Government	1,107.8	1,110.3	1149.3	-2.5	-0.2	-41.5	-3.6
Federal Government	131.7	132.9	175.4	-1.2	-0.9	-43.7	-24.9
State Government	216.5	216.8	218.6	-0.3	-0.1	-2.1	-1.0
Local Government	759.6	760.6	755.3	-1.0	-0.1	4.3	0.6

^p = preliminary, ^r = revised

Note: Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision.

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^{* =} less than 0.1 percent

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	May	April	May	April 2011 to	May 2011	May 2010 to	May 2011	
Industry Title	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent	
Total Nonagricultural Employment	7,264,100	7,267,100	7,252,900	-3,000	**	11,200	0.2%	
Total Private	6,145,500	6,137,100	6,089,800	8,400	0.1%	55,700	0.9%	
Goods Producing	650,300	640,800	663,500	9,500	1.5%	-13,200	-2.0%	
Mining and Logging	5,400	5,600	5,300	-200	-3.6%	100	1.9%	
Mining, except Oil and Gas	2,900	3,000	3,000	-100	-3.3%	-100	-3.3%	
Construction	337,700	328,600	349,500	9,100	2.8%	-11,800	-3.4%	
Construction of Buildings	58,700	58,800	68,300	-100	-0.2%	-9,600	-14.1%	
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	48,500	48,600	49,400	-100	-0.2%	-900	-1.8%	
Specialty Trade Contractors	230,500	221,200	231,800	9,300	4.2%	-1,300	-0.6%	
Building Equipment Contractors	101,000	98,500	104,300	2,500	2.5%	-3,300	-3.2%	
Manufacturing	307,200	306,600	308,700	600	0.2%	-1,500	-0.5%	
Durable Goods	201,900	200,400	203,400	1,500	0.8%	-1,500	-0.7%	
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing	29,300	28,500	28,800	800	2.8%	500	1.7%	
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	42,600	42,600	42,900	0	0.0%	-300	-0.7%	
Communications Equipment Manufacturing	7,500	7,600	7,600	-100	-1.3%	-100	-1.3%	
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	33,300	33,000	33,800	300	0.9%	-500	-1.5%	
Aerospace Product and Parts Manufacturing	18,800	18,700	19,100	100	0.5%	-300	-1.6%	
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	26,200	26,300	27,400	-100	-0.4%	-1,200	-4.4%	
Nondurable Goods	105,300	106,200	105,300	-900	-0.9%	0	0.0%	
Food Manufacturing	28,200	28,000	27,400	200	0.7%	800	2.9%	
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing	9,100	9,100	9,200	0	0.0%	-100	-1.1%	
Paper Manufacturing	8,600	8,900	9,100	-300	-3.4%	-500	-5.5%	
Printing and Related Support Activities	17,100	17,600	17,800	-500	-2.8%	-700	-3.9%	
Chemical Manufacturing	18,600	18,800	18,600	-200	-1.1%	0	0.0%	

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Industry Title	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010	April 2011 to Level	May 2011 Percent	May 2010 to Level	May 2011 Percent
Service Providing	6,613,800	6,626,300	6,589,400	-12,500	-0.2%	24,400	0.4%
Private Service Providing	5,495,200	5,496,300	5,426,300	-1,100	**	68,900	1.3%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,468,300	1,463,500	1,456,000	4,800	0.3%	12,300	0.8%
Wholesale Trade	304,900	304,400	309,900	500	0.2%	-5,000	-1.6%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	154,800	154,300	154,400	500	0.3%	400	0.3%
Commercial Equipment Wholesalers	44,500	44,400	44,300	100	0.2%	200	0.5%
Electrical and Electronic Goods Wholesalers	20,200	20,200	20,600	0	0.0%	-400	-1.99
Machinery and Supply Wholesalers	26,100	26,200	26,600	-100	-0.4%	-500	-1.99
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	110,700	111,300	114,700	-600	-0.5%	-4,000	-3.59
Grocery and Related Product Wholesalers	45,000	44,800	45,700	200	0.5%	-700	-1.5°
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents	39,400	38,800	40,800	600	1.6%	-1,400	-3.4
Retail Trade	935,500	932,500	921,300	3,000	0.3%	14,200	1.5
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	113,800	111,000	108,200	2,800	2.5%	5,600	5.2
Automobile Dealers	69,000	68,400	66,800	600	0.9%	2,200	3.3
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	30,700	30,900	30,800	-200	-0.7%	-100	-0.3
Electronics and Appliance Stores	35,400	35,500	34,300	-100	-0.3%	1,100	3.2
Building Material and Garden Supply Stores	67,900	68,800	68,800	-900	-1.3%	-900	-1.3
Food and Beverage Stores	189,900	189,000	186,700	900	0.5%	3,200	1.7
Health and Personal Care Stores	72,200	70,900	71,300	1,300	1.8%	900	1.3
Gasoline Stations	37,700	37,400	37,500	300	0.8%	200	0.5
Clothing and Accessory Stores	104,000	106,500	101,700	-2,500	-2.4%	2,300	2.3
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book, and Music Stores	30,000	29,900	31,700	100	0.3%	-1,700	-5.4
General Merchandise Stores	181,200	181,100	178,200	100	0.1%	3,000	1.7
Department Stores	78,800	78,900	78,700	-100	-0.1%	100	0.1
Other General Merchandise Stores	102,400	102,200	99,500	200	0.2%	2,900	2.9
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	49,400	48,200	49,200	1,200	2.5%	200	0.4
Nonstore Retailers	23,300	23,300	22,900	0	0.0%	400	1.8
Electronic Shopping and Mail-Order Houses	15,200	15,000	15,200	200	1.3%	0	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	227,900	226,600	224,800	1,300	0.6%	3,100	1.49
Utilities	22,600	22,500	22,700	100	0.4%	-100	-0.49

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	May	April	May	April 2011 to	•	May 2010 to	
Industry Title	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Transportation and Warehousing	205,300	204,100	202,100	1,200	0.6%	3,200	1.6%
Air Transportation	31,100	31,100	30,400	0	0.0%	700	2.3%
Water Transportation	12,100	12,100	12,200	0	0.0%	-100	-0.8%
Truck Transportation	43,300	41,200	40,900	2,100	5.1%	2,400	5.9%
Support Activities for Transportation	44,900	45,400	43,900	-500	-1.1%	1,000	2.3%
Couriers and Messengers	26,100	26,100	27,300	0	0.0%	-1,200	-4.4%
Warehousing and Storage	25,100	25,100	25,300	0	0.0%	-200	-0.8%
Information	130,700	131,500	135,600	-800	-0.6%	-4,900	-3.6%
Publishing Industries, except Internet	29,800	30,100	31,300	-300	-1.0%	-1,500	-4.8%
Broadcasting, except Internet	14,000	14,100	14,000	-100	-0.7%	0	0.0%
Telecommunications	55,100	55,500	57,500	-400	-0.7%	-2,400	-4.2%
Wired Telecommunications Carriers	43,200	43,300	44,400	-100	-0.2%	-1,200	-2.7%
Internet Service Providers and Data Processing	16,500	16,500	16,400	0	0.0%	100	0.6%
Financial Activities	469,000	466,400	470,700	2,600	0.6%	-1,700	-0.4%
Finance and Insurance	315,300	312,000	319,400	3,300	1.1%	-4,100	-1.3%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	149,900	148,300	151,500	1,600	1.1%	-1,600	-1.1%
Depository Credit Intermediation	95,700	95,700	96,300	0	0.0%	-600	-0.6%
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	124,200	123,600	126,300	600	0.5%	-2,100	-1.7%
Insurance Carriers	66,600	66,700	68,700	-100	-0.2%	-2,100	-3.1%
Insurance Agencies, Brokerages, and Related	57,600	56,900	57,600	700	1.2%	0	0.0%
Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing	153,700	154,400	151,300	-700	-0.5%	2,400	1.6%
Real Estate	115,500	117,500	114,500	-2,000	-1.7%	1,000	0.9%
Professional and Business Services	1,043,000	1,048,100	1,036,500	-5,100	-0.5%	6,500	0.6%
Professional and Technical Services	434,800	442,300	427,100	-7,500	-1.7%	7,700	1.8%
Legal Services	93,600	94,000	90,900	-400	-0.4%	2,700	3.0%
Accounting, Tax Preparation, and Bookkeeping	52,000	59,600	53,100	-7,600	-12.8%	-1,100	-2.1%
Architectural, Engineering, and Related	68,100	67,900	68,800	200	0.3%	-700	-1.0%
Computer Systems Design and Related	62,500	64,300	62,800	-1,800	-2.8%	-300	-0.5%
Management and Technical Consulting Services	75,100	76,100	70,600	-1,000	-1.3%	4,500	6.4%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	78,900	78,300	78,000	600	0.8%	900	1.2%

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	May	April	May	April 2011 to	•	May 2010 to	•
Industry Title	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Administrative and Waste Services	529,300	527,500	531,400	1,800	0.3%	-2,100	-0.4%
Administrative and Support Services	510,300	508,500	513,100	1,800	0.4%	-2,800	-0.6%
Employment Services	172,500	169,700	166,400	2,800	1.7%	6,100	3.7%
Business Support Services	61,400	61,400	62,600	0	0.0%	-1,200	-1.9%
Travel Arrangement and Reservation Services	26,000	26,100	26,800	-100	-0.4%	-800	-3.0%
Investigation and Security Services	61,600	61,800	62,200	-200	-0.3%	-600	-1.0%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	127,100	126,000	132,900	1,100	0.9%	-5,800	-4.4%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	19,000	19,000	18,300	0	0.0%	700	3.8%
Education and Health Services	1,104,300	1,100,600	1,082,600	3,700	0.3%	21,700	2.0%
Educational Services	152,300	152,800	150,900	-500	-0.3%	1,400	0.9%
Elementary and Secondary Schools	47,800	47,800	47,700	0	0.0%	100	0.2%
Colleges and Universities	61,700	63,300	61,000	-1,600	-2.5%	700	1.2%
Health Care and Social Assistance	952,000	947,800	931,700	4,200	0.4%	20,300	2.2%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	399,400	396,800	389,700	2,600	0.7%	9,700	2.5%
Offices of Physicians	175,000	174,800	173,000	200	0.1%	2,000	1.2%
Home Health Care Services	67,000	66,800	64,900	200	0.3%	2,100	3.2%
Hospitals	258,600	259,000	253,400	-400	-0.2%	5,200	2.1%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	179,800	178,100	175,800	1,700	1.0%	4,000	2.3%
Nursing Care Facilities	98,300	97,700	96,600	600	0.6%	1,700	1.8%
Community Care for the Elderly	51,100	50,200	49,800	900	1.8%	1,300	2.6%
Social Assistance	114,200	113,900	112,800	300	0.3%	1,400	1.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	968,200	975,600	932,700	-7,400	-0.8%	35,500	3.8%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	190,000	192,300	183,400	-2,300	-1.2%	6,600	3.6%
Amusement, Gambling, and Recreation	150,600	152,800	144,900	-2,200	-1.4%	5,700	3.9%
Amusement Parks and Arcades	64,400	64,300	59,300	100	0.2%	5,100	8.6%
Accommodation and Food Services	778,200	783,300	749,300	-5,100	-0.7%	28,900	3.9%
Accommodation	161,300	163,700	153,700	-2,400	-1.5%	7,600	4.9%
Food Services and Drinking Places	616,900	619,600	595,600	-2,700	-0.4%	21,300	3.6%

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				Change from					
	May	April	May	April 2011 to	May 2011	May 2010 to	May 2011		
Industry Title	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent		
Other Services	311,700	310,600	312,200	1,100	0.4%	-500	-0.2%		
Repair and Maintenance	67,300	66,900	66,700	400	0.6%	600	0.9%		
Automotive Repair and Maintenance	45,200	44,900	44,900	300	0.7%	300	0.7%		
Personal and Laundry Services	81,100	80,000	80,700	1,100	1.4%	400	0.5%		
Membership Associations and Organizations	163,300	163,700	164,800	-400	-0.2%	-1,500	-0.9%		
Total Government	1,118,600	1,130,000	1,163,100	-11,400	-1.0%	-44,500	-3.8%		
Federal	131,400	133,100	176,100	-1,700	-1.3%	-44,700	-25.4%		
State	214,600	220,600	215,600	-6,000	-2.7%	-1,000	-0.5%		
Local	772,600	776,300	771,400	-3,700	-0.5%	1,200	0.2%		

^{** =} less than 0.05 percent

Note: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision.

STATE OF FLORIDA LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY COUNTY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MAY 2011					APRIL 2011				MAY 2010			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)
ALACHUA	133213	123605	9608	7.2	131082	122069	9013	6.9	130857	121130	9727	7.4
BAKER	12111	11020	1091	9.0	12011	10888	1123	9.3	12190	10912	1278	10.5
BAY	91161	82636	8525	9.4	90901	82335	8566	9.4	89880	81689	8191	9.1
BRADFORD	12530	11465	1065	8.5	12429	11382	1047	8.4	12581	11470	1111	8.8
BREVARD	262750	234352	28398	10.8	261523	233032	28491	10.9	268965	240246	28719	10.7
BROWARD	987482	899013	88469	9.0	983065	895213	87852	8.9	983077	889728	93349	9.5
CALHOUN	6291	5772	519	8.2	6253	5750	503	8.0	6060	5572	488	8.1
CHARLOTTE	69693	62441	7252	10.4	68842	61475	7367	10.7	71015	62716	8299	11.7
CITRUS	58209	51825	6384	11.0	58038	51638	6400	11.0	58112	51037	7075	12.2
CLAY	95708	87046	8662	9.1	94709	86002	8707	9.2	95641	86193	9448	9.9
COLLIER	142527	128411	14116	9.9	143517	129572	13945	9.7	143969	128255	15714	10.9
COLUMBIA	30786	27788	2998	9.7	30669	27738	2931	9.6	31438	28298	3140	10.0
DESOTO	15820	14500	1320	8.3	15927	14613	1314	8.3	15816	14339	1477	9.3
DIXIE	5900	5230	670	11.4	5852	5195	657	11.2	5820	5114	706	12.1
DUVAL	445834	400026	45808	10.3	440592	395229	45363	10.3	445943	396106	49837	11.2
ESCAMBIA	139854	126002	13852	9.9	138420	124659	13761	9.9	139142	124921	14221	10.2
FLAGLER	32766	28256	4510	13.8	32702	28137	4565	14.0	33809	28898	4911	14.5
FRANKLIN	5436	5020	416	7.7	5394	4980	414	7.7	5375	4985	390	7.3
GADSDEN	21230	19270	1960	9.2	21274	19314	1960	9.2	21130	19001	2129	10.1
GILCHRIST	7831	7168	663	8.5	7747	7079	668	8.6	7752	7025	727	9.4
GLADES	5757	5272	485	8.4	5754	5275	479	8.3	5398	4910	488	9.0
GULF	6396	5766	630	9.8	6332	5705	627	9.9	6464	5829	635	9.8
HAMILTON	4500	4011	489	10.9	4464	3988	476	10.7	4767	4225	542	11.4
HARDEE	13650	12513	1137	8.3	13452	12327	1125	8.4	13101	11849	1252	9.6
HENDRY	17695	15336	2359	13.3	18127	15806	2321	12.8	17661	15306	2355	13.3
HERNANDO	62531	54480	8051	12.9	62280	54256	8024	12.9	62477	53938	8539	13.7
HIGHLANDS	41116	36862	4254	10.3	41398	37205	4193	10.1	41824	37490	4334	10.4
HILLSBOROUGH	600439	537876	62563	10.4	597219	535665	61554	10.3	599781	532520	67261	11.2
HOLMES	8947	8281	666	7.4	8856	8194	662	7.5	9126	8429	697	7.6
INDIAN RIVER	61837	54124	7713	12.5	61796	54325	7471	12.1	62114	54035	8079	13.0
JACKSON	22530	20869	1661	7.4	22355	20720	1635	7.3	22534	20858	1676	7.4
JEFFERSON	6631	6080	551	8.3	6665	6094	571	8.6	6547	5995	552	8.4
LAFAYETTE	3052	2836	216	7.1	3027	2813	214	7.1	3066	2842	224	7.3
LAKE	137104	123182	13922	10.2	136990	123023	13967	10.2	137305	121598	15707	11.4
LEE	272208	242755	29453	10.8	275074	245410	29664	10.8	279247	245366	33881	12.1
LEON	149027	137843	11184	7.5	148549	138156	10393	7.0	147027	135916	11111	7.6
LEVY	17479	15679	1800	10.3	17253	15479	1774	10.3	17263	15263	2000	11.6
LIBERTY	4002	3743	259	6.5	3963	3707	256	6.5	3920	3679	241	6.1

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STATE OF FLORIDA LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY COUNTY (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MAY 2011						APRIL 2	2011		MAY 2010			
	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPL	OYMENT
COUNTY	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)
MADISON	7047	6288	759	10.8	7002	6264	738	10.5	7246	6462	784	10.8
MANATEE	140548	126142	14406	10.2	139358	125242	14116	10.1	142822	126456	16366	11.5
MARION	132611	116779	15832	11.9	131491	115525	15966	12.1	135653	117837	17816	13.1
MARTIN	63535	57123	6412	10.1	63353	56774	6579	10.4	64410	57338	7072	11.0
MIAMI-DADE	1323042	1142049	180993	13.7	1302606	1130371	172235	13.2	1269764	1115888	153876	12.1
MONROE	45926	43013	2913	6.3	46172	43233	2939	6.4	45967	42862	3105	6.8
NASSAU	36228	32867	3361	9.3	35971	32473	3498	9.7	36273	32545	3728	10.3
OKALOOSA	98600	91760	6840	6.9	95506	88769	6737	7.1	97355	90162	7193	7.4
OKEECHOBEE	19057	16938	2119	11.1	18966	16924	2042	10.8	19026	16902	2124	11.2
ORANGE	604549	544621	59928	9.9	603655	543920	59735	9.9	602533	537620	64913	10.8
OSCEOLA	140768	125694	15074	10.7	140909	125532	15377	10.9	140618	124078	16540	11.8
PALM BEACH	618875	555462	63413	10.2	613769	550846	62923	10.3	617942	550067	67875	11.0
PASCO	195744	173367	22377	11.4	195442	172654	22788	11.7	196411	171640	24771	12.6
PINELLAS	440136	396225	43911	10.0	438868	394597	44271	10.1	441334	392280	49054	11.1
POLK	274493	244819	29674	10.8	273651	244082	29569	10.8	276455	244064	32391	11.7
PUTNAM	33587	29935	3652	10.9	33145	29527	3618	10.9	33483	29552	3931	11.7
ST. JOHNS	97295	89543	7752	8.0	96186	88469	7717	8.0	97340	88665	8675	8.9
ST. LUCIE	124730	109200	15530	12.5	123756	108532	15224	12.3	125957	109610	16347	13.0
SANTA ROSA	71340	65148	6192	8.7	70458	64454	6004	8.5	71069	64590	6479	9.1
SARASOTA	160407	143740	16667	10.4	159725	142715	17010	10.6	162686	144098	18588	11.4
SEMINOLE	239169	216778	22391	9.4	239130	216499	22631	9.5	238371	213991	24380	10.2
SUMTER	34286	31667	2619	7.6	34273	31670	2603	7.6	34076	31119	2957	8.7
SUWANNEE	18582	16920	1662	8.9	18478	16814	1664	9.0	18604	16813	1791	9.6
TAYLOR	9190	8267	923	10.0	9148	8214	934	10.2	9044	8060	984	10.9
UNION	5315	4908	407	7.7	5276	4875	401	7.6	5413	4979	434	8.0
VOLUSIA	254404	227660	26744	10.5	251162	224446	26716	10.6	253580	224762	28818	11.4
WAKULLA	16985	15669	1316	7.7	16987	15704	1283	7.6	16742	15450	1292	7.7
WALTON	31994	29871	2123	6.6	31183	29053	2130	6.8	31780	29483	2297	7.2
WASHINGTON	9997	8949	1048	10.5	9890	8845	1045	10.6	10075	9067	1008	10.0
FLORIDA												
NOT SEASONA	LLY ADJUS	TED										
	9260000	8290000	971000	10.5	9200000	8241000	959000	10.4	9220000	8214000	1006000	10.9
SEASONALLY A	ADJUSTED											
	9249000	8269000	980000	10.6	9246000	8249000	997000	10.8	9212000	8170000	1043000	11.3
UNITED STATES	UNITED STATES											
NOT SEASONA	NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
		140028000	13421000	8.7	152898000	139661000	13237000	8.7	153866000	139497000	14369000	9.3
SEASONALLY A	ADJUSTED											
	153693000	139779000	13914000	9.1	153421000	139674000	13747000	9.0	154237000	139353000	14884000	9.6

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STATE OF FLORIDA LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MAY 2011				1	APRIL 2	2011		MAY 2010			
LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT	LABOR	EMPLOY-	UNEMPLO	YMENT
MSA (COUNTIES) FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%)	FORCE	MENT	LEVEL	RATE (%
CAPE CORAL-FT. MYERS (Le	,										
272208		29453	10.8	275074	245410	29664	10.8	279247	245366	33881	12.1
CRESTVIEW-FT. WALTON BI 98600		N (Okaloosa) 6840		05506	00760	6707	7.1	07255	00462	7193	7.4
DELTONA-DAYTONA BEACH			6.9	95506	88769	6737	7.1	97355	90162	7 193	7.4
254404		26744	10.5	251162	224446	26716	10.6	253580	224762	28818	11.4
GAINESVILLE (Alachua and G						200		20000		200.0	
· 141044	,	10271	7.3	138829	129148	9681	7.0	138609	128155	10454	7.5
JACKSONVILLE (Baker, Clay,	Duval, Nassa	u, and St. Jo	hns)								
687176	620502	66674	9.7	679469	613061	66408	9.8	687388	614422	72966	10.6
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN	` ,										
274493		29674	10.8	273651	244082	29569	10.8	276455	244064	32391	11.7
MIAMI-FT. LAUDERDALE-PO		,		1	,	000040		0070700	0555000	045400	44.0
2929399		332875	11.4 Distan	2899440	2576430	323010	11.1	2870783	2555683	315100	11.0
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beac 987482		88469	9.0	983065	رد 895213	87852	8.9	983077	889728	93349	9.5
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall M				903003	093213	07032	0.9	903077	009720	33343	9.5
1323042	•	180993	13.7	1302606	1130371	172235	13.2	1269764	1115888	153876	12.1
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton				l .		172200	10.2	1200704	1110000	100070	12.1
618875	•	63413	10.2	613769	550846	62923	10.3	617942	550067	67875	11.0
NAPLES-MARCO ISLAND (Co											
142527	128411	14116	9.9	143517	129572	13945	9.7	143969	128255	15714	10.9
NORTH PORT-BRADENTON-	SARASOTA (Manatee and	d Sarasota	a)							
300955	269882	31073	10.3	299083	267957	31126	10.4	305508	270554	34954	11.4
OCALA (Marion)											
132611		15832	11.9	131491	115525	15966	12.1	135653	117837	17816	13.1
ORLANDO-KISSIMMEE-SANI	•	•			4000070	444740	40.0	4440000	007007	101511	400
1121589		111314	9.9	1120683	1008973	111710	10.0	1118828	997287	121541	10.9
PALM BAY-MELBOURNE-TIT 262750	•	28398	10.8	261523	233032	28491	10.9	268965	240246	28719	10.7
PALM COAST (Flagler)	254552	20090	10.0	201323	233032	20491	10.9	200903	240240	20119	10.7
32766	28256	4510	13.8	32702	28137	4565	14.0	33809	28898	4911	14.5
PANAMA CITY-LYNN HAVEN											
91161		8525 [°]	9.4	90901	82335	8566	9.4	89880	81689	8191	9.1
PENSACOLA-FERRY PASS-E	BRENT (Escar	nbia and Sar	nta Rosa)	,							
211194	191150	20044	9.5	208878	189113	19765	9.5	210211	189511	20700	9.8
PORT ST. LUCIE (Martin and	St. Lucie)										
188265	166323	21942	11.7	187109	165306	21803	11.7	190367	166948	23419	12.3
PUNTA GORDA (Charlotte)		7050	40.4	00040	04.475	7007	40.7	74045	00740	0000	44 =
69693		7252	10.4	68842	61475	7367	10.7	71015	62716	8299	11.7
SEBASTIAN-VERO BEACH (II 61837		7713	12.5	61706	54325	7471	12.1	62114	54035	8079	13.0
TALLAHASSEE (Gadsden, Je	_			61796	54525	7471	12.1	02114	54055	0079	13.0
193873		15011	7.7	193475	179268	14207	7.3	191446	176362	15084	7.9
TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG-C				l .		1 1201	7.0	101110	170002	10001	7.0
1298850		136902	10.5	1293810	1157172	136638	10.6	1300002	1150378	149624	11.5
FLORIDA											
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUS	STED										
9260000		971000	10.5	9200000	8241000	959000	10.4	9220000	8214000	1006000	10.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
9249000	8269000	980000	10.6	9246000	8249000	997000	10.8	9212000	8170000	1043000	11.3
LINITED CTATES											
UNITED STATES	STED										
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUS	140028000	13421000	8.7	152898000	139661000	13237000	8.7	153866000	139497000	14369000	9.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED		1072 1000	0.7	102030000	100001000	10201000	0.7	100000000	100731000	17000000	5.5
	139779000	13914000	9.1	153421000	139674000	13747000	9.0	154237000	139353000	14884000	9.6

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTIES RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MAY 2011 (Preliminary)

RELEASED 06/17/2011

				RELEASE	0 06/17/2011
		UNEMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT
RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)	RANK	COUNTY	RATE (%)
1	FLAGLER	13.8	35	COLLIER	9.9
2	MIAMI-DADE	13.7	36	GULF	9.8
3	HENDRY	13.3	37	COLUMBIA	9.7
4	HERNANDO	12.9	38	SEMINOLE	9.4
5	INDIAN RIVER	12.5	39	BAY	9.4
6	ST. LUCIE	12.5	40	NASSAU	9.3
7	MARION	11.9	41	GADSDEN	9.2
8	PASCO	11.4	42	CLAY	9.1
9	DIXIE	11.4	43	BAKER	9.0
10	OKEECHOBEE	11.1	44	BROWARD	9.0
11	CITRUS	11.0	45	SUWANNEE	8.9
12	PUTNAM	10.9	46	SANTA ROSA	8.7
13	HAMILTON	10.9		UNITED STATES	8.7
14	LEE	10.8	47	BRADFORD	8.5
15	POLK	10.8	48	GILCHRIST	8.5
16	BREVARD	10.8	49	GLADES	8.4
17	MADISON	10.8	50	DESOTO	8.3
18	OSCEOLA	10.7	51	HARDEE	8.3
19	VOLUSIA	10.5	52	JEFFERSON	8.3
20	WASHINGTON	10.5	53	CALHOUN	8.2
	FLORIDA	10.5	54	ST. JOHNS	8.0
21	HILLSBOROUGH	10.4	55	WAKULLA	7.7
22	CHARLOTTE	10.4	56	UNION	7.7
23	SARASOTA	10.4	57	FRANKLIN	7.7
24	HIGHLANDS	10.3	58	SUMTER	7.6
25	LEVY	10.3	59	LEON	7.5
26	DUVAL	10.3	60	HOLMES	7.4
27	MANATEE	10.2	61	JACKSON	7.4
28	PALM BEACH	10.2	62	ALACHUA	7.2
29	LAKE	10.2	63	LAFAYETTE	7.1
30	MARTIN	10.1	64	OKALOOSA	6.9
31	TAYLOR	10.0	65	WALTON	6.6
32	PINELLAS	10.0	66	LIBERTY	6.5
33	ORANGE	9.9	67	MONROE	6.3
34	ESCAMBIA	9.9			

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STATE OF FLORIDA

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSAs) AND METROPOLITAN DIVISIONS (MDs) RANKED BY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

(NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MAY 2011 (Preliminary)

1. Palm Coast MSA	13.8 %
2. Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	13.7
3. Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	12.5
4. Ocala MSA	11.9
5. Port St. Lucie MSA	11.7
6. Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	11.4
7. Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	10.8
8. Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	10.8
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	10.8
10. Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	10.5
11. Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	10.5
Florida	10.5
12. Punta Gorda MSA	10.4
13. North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	10.3
14. West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	10.2
15. Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	9.9
16. Naples-Marco Island MSA	9.9
17. Jacksonville MSA	9.7
18. Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	9.5
19. Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	9.4
20. Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	9.0
United States	8.7
21. Tallahassee MSA	7.7
22. Gainesville MSA	7.3
23. Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	6.9

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TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT FLORIDA (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	May	April	May	Over-the-Month Change		Over-the-Year Change	
Area	2011	2011	2010	Level	Percent	Level	Percent
Statewide	7,264,100	7,267,100	7,252,900	-3,000	**	+11,200	+0.2%
Cape Coral-Ft. Myers MSA	196,100	197,800	199,700	-1,700	-0.9%	-3,600	-1.8%
Crestview-Ft. Walton Beach-Destin MSA	80,100	77,700	78,800	+2,400	+3.1%	+1,300	+1.6%
Deltona-Daytona Beach-Ormond Beach MSA	157,500	156,200	156,400	+1,300	+0.8%	+1,100	+0.7%
Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach-Deerfield Beach MD	713,000	711,000	709,400	+2,000	+0.3%	+3,600	+0.5%
Gainesville MSA	127,600	128,700	127,100	-1,100	-0.9%	+500	+0.4%
Jacksonville MSA	587,700	585,200	586,500	+2,500	+0.4%	+1,200	+0.2%
Lakeland-Winter Haven MSA	195,100	195,300	197,400	-200	-0.1%	-2,300	-1.2%
Miami-Ft. Lauderdale-Pompano Beach MSA	2,209,600	2,210,900	2,202,100	-1,300	-0.1%	+7,500	+0.3%
Miami-Miami Beach-Kendall MD	991,100	994,100	987,400	-3,000	-0.3%	+3,700	+0.4%
Naples-Marco Island MSA	110,000	111,700	110,800	-1,700	-1.5%	-800	-0.7%
North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota MSA	240,800	241,500	243,600	-700	-0.3%	-2,800	-1.1%
Ocala MSA	90,400	90,000	92,100	+400	+0.4%	-1,700	-1.8%
Orlando-Kissimmee-Sanford MSA	1,017,100	1,018,400	1,010,500	-1,300	-0.1%	+6,600	+0.7%
Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville MSA	191,000	191,200	197,800	-200	-0.1%	-6,800	-3.4%
Palm Coast MSA	18,100	18,000	18,700	+100	+0.6%	-600	-3.2%
Panama City-Lynn Haven-Panama City Beach MSA	73,700	73,700	73,300	+0	+0.0%	+400	+0.5%
Pensacola-Ferry Pass-Brent MSA	158,800	158,600	158,700	+200	+0.1%	+100	+0.1%
Port St. Lucie MSA	120,700	120,500	122,300	+200	+0.2%	-1,600	-1.3%
Punta Gorda MSA	41,300	41,000	41,700	+300	+0.7%	-400	-1.0%
Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA	43,900	43,900	43,900	+0	+0.0%	+0	+0.0%
Tallahassee MSA	170,500	172,100	169,900	-1,600	-0.9%	+600	+0.4%
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater MSA	1,130,800	1,128,100	1,126,100	+2,700	+0.2%	+4,700	+0.4%
West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MD	505,500	505,800	505,300	-300	-0.1%	+200	**

^{** =} Less than 0.05 percent

Note: Employment estimates have been rounded to the nearest hundred. Sum of detail may not equal totals due to rounding or the exclusion of certain industries from publication. All data are subject to revision. Released June 17, 2011.